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: INTERACTIVE ELECTRONIC SWORD GAME

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, Line 1, after the title, please insert the following:

—This patent application seeks priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/977,806, filed November 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. x,xxx,xxx, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety—.

Respectfully submitted,

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